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MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 14th August, 1953

S.R.O. 1587—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 10 and 13 of the Atomic Energy Act, 1948 (XXIX of 1948), the Central Government hereby makes the following order:—

ORDER

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Order may be called the Ilmenite (Control of Export) Order, 1953.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Definitions.*—In this Order—

(a) 'the Act' means the Atomic Energy Act, 1948 (XXIX of 1948);

(b) 'Commission' means the Atomic Energy Commission and includes any officer authorised by the Commission for all or any of the purposes of this Order;

(c) 'export' means to take out of the territory to which the Act extends by land, air or water to any place outside such territory.

3. *Prohibition of export of ilmenite sand except under a licence.*—No person shall export ilmenite except under and in accordance with the conditions specified in a licence granted under this Order.

4. *Application for a licence.*—An application for a licence for export of ilmenite shall be made in writing to the Commission and shall contain the following particulars:—

(a) the factory at which the ilmenite has been processed and prepared for export;

(b) the place where the ilmenite proposed to be exported is stored;

(c) the place from where samples of such ilmenite can be obtained;

(d) the country to which, the port or railway station from which and the route by which such ilmenite is to be exported.

5. *Conditions for grant of a licence.*—No application for a licence to export ilmenite shall be granted unless the following conditions are satisfied, namely:—

(i) samples of the ilmenite to be exported are examined by the Commission and certified to contain less than 0.1 per cent. of monazite;

- (ii) pending disposal of the application, the bags of ilmenite which are to be exported (including the bags from which the samples are drawn) are kept at such place and in such custody as the Commission may direct.

6. *Transport to loading point under police custody.*—Where a licence for the export of any ilmenite has been granted, the ilmenite shall be transported from the place where it is stored to the loading point at the port or railway station from which it is to be exported under such police or other custody as the Commission may direct.

7. *Prohibition against tampering with bags of ilmenite.*—No person shall, except by or under the authority of the Commission, remove, shift or otherwise interfere or tamper with any bags of ilmenite in respect of which an application for the grant of an export licence has been made under this Order.

8. *Conditions of licence.*—A licence for the export of ilmenite granted under this Order may contain such conditions as the Commission may by a general or special order specify.

9. *Cancellation of a licence.*—If any licensee contravenes any of the provisions of this Order or any of the conditions of a licence granted thereunder, the licence shall, without prejudice to any other remedy, be liable to be cancelled.

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